

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Applicant hereby acknowledges that claims 23-55 are pending. Claims 35-42 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a nonelected invention. Claims 43-55 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Claims 23-34 are allowed.

Applicant has amended Claims 23 and 31, and canceled Claims 43-55. The amendments have been made in order to further the prosecution of the present application and Applicant's business interests, yet without acquiescing to the Examiner's arguments, while reserving the right to prosecute the original (unamended), similar, canceled or broader claims in one or more future application(s). The amendments do not introduce new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. However, should the Examiner believe a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 781-828-9870.

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